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Sir:

This is in response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed November 19, 2004, to which a response is due by December 19, 2004. Please consider the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With respect to the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the Applicants' attorney, Preston Smirman, on November 8, 2004, the Applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the interview.

Claims 20 and 91 were discussed. Specifically, the Applicants requested that:

(1) claim 20, line 2, be amended to delete "rings" and insert --vanes-- therefor;

(2) claim 20, line 3, be amended to delete "vane" and insert --vanes-- therefor;

and

(3) claim 91, lines 4 and 5, be amended to delete "pressures" and insert --pressure signals-- therefor.

The Examiner agreed to the above-referenced requested changes to claims 20 and 91. The Applicants agree with the substance of the Examiner's Interview Summary and the Examiner's Amendment.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (248) 364-4300 if any unresolved matters remain.


Any needed extension of time is hereby requested with the filing of this document.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1612. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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